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Applicant: Theodore Osborne, II et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2002 please consider the following amendment.